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PRESS RELEASE

The Mayor announced today that Wallingford has a new Health Director. Ms Vanessa Bautista, an employee in the Wallingford Health Department has been appointed as Health Director. The Connecticut Health Department has approved her qualifications.

Vanessa, a graduate of Lyman Hall High School, Southern Connecticut State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health and a Masters degree in Public Health, has worked in the Public Health Department from 2016 until the current time. She has performed duties as Sanitarian, Chief Sanitarian and Acting Director. She very capably assisted the previous Director, Stephen Civitelli, throughout the pandemic.

"Ms. Bautista is a well-organized, intelligent person, who works very effectively to provide the 10 Essential Services while understanding the emotional impacts of public health directives." The Mayor stated "We are fortunate to continue to benefit from her talents."


William W. Dickinson, Jr.
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